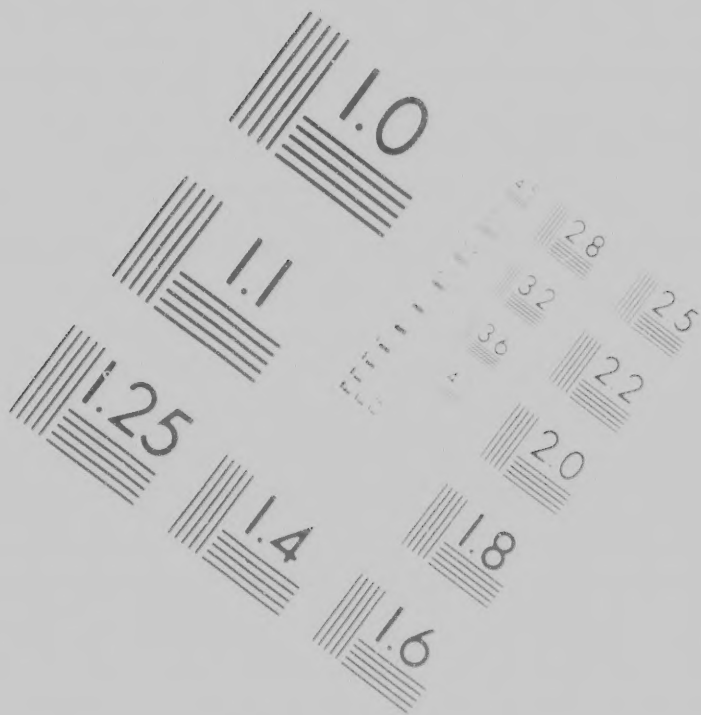




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THE Inhabitants of this City having been to decide on the subject of the Treaty between the United States of America and Great-Britain, considered incumbent upon me, being honored by the call of the law citizens to preside at their meeting, to state impartially the business of the day.

The first proposition had in view the adjournment and fair discussion of the Treaty might be had; with this ground, that the Treaty had been for some time in the hands of the President, that it was presumable each citizen had come there prepared to give his opinion on it; that if the opinions of the citizens were to be given, it might be speedily given; since it was probable a decision by the United States would not be delayed; and that a discussion of the Treaty, would require more time than the attending business would tend to frustrate the objects of the meeting.

The proposition was advocated and opposed (but the latter was not) and a Resolution was then offered in the following words: "Resolved, that it does not appear to this meeting necessary to express any opinion on the Treaty negotiated between the United States and Great-Britain, but to express full confidence in the wisdom and virtue of the President, to whom, in conjunction with the Senate, the decision of the Treaty constitutionally belongs."

This resolution being handed to the chair, was read and passed without interruption, and the question was put upon it. There were many who opposed it; but there was so much

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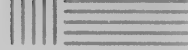
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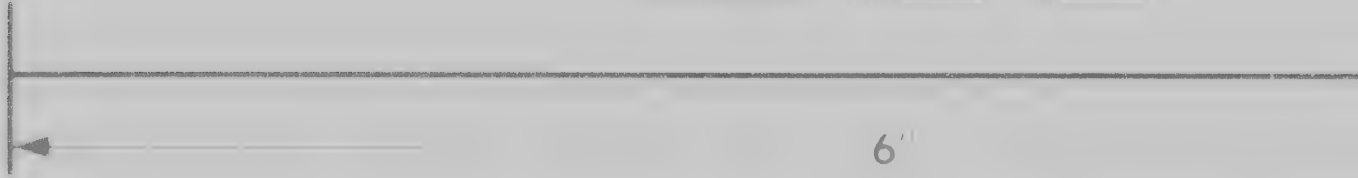


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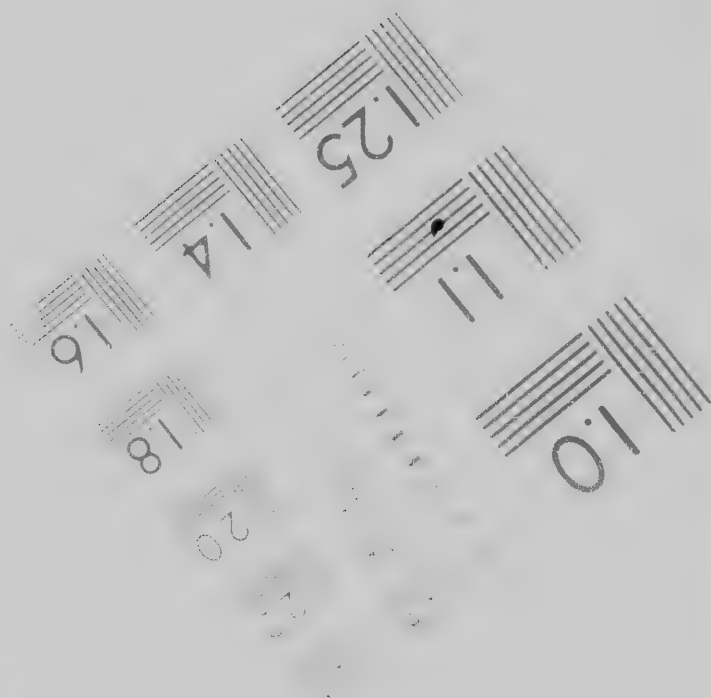
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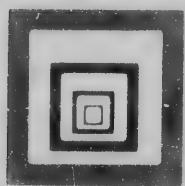


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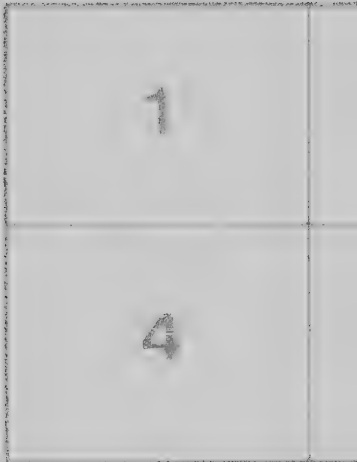
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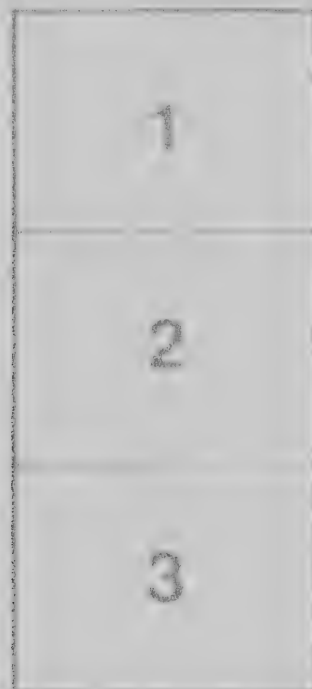
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A member (not thro' the medium of the Chair) then
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quired to report at the time and place above mentioned
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ting, Mr. Denning, Mr. Olgood, Mr. Geiston, Mr.
Brower and Mr. Gurdon Mumford. For each of these
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W. S. SMITH, Chairman.

